UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	NO. 4:15CR00305 PLC
	)	
BARRY KEITH PEER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4243, this case comes before the undersigned on February 24, 2016 for a determination of present mental condition of a person found not guilty only by reason of insanity at the time of the offense charged. The parties appeared and Defendant offered reports of Dr. Richard Scott dated February 9, 2016 and Dr. William Newman dated November 16, 2015. The Government did not object to admission of either report and the Court admitted both. The report of Dr. Richard Scott provides that Defendant is “not a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person or serious damage to property of another.” The report of Dr. William Newman provides that Defendant “does not suffer from a mental disease or defect at the present time.” The Government did not challenge either opinion.

Accordingly,

The Court determines that Defendant proved by clear and convincing evidence that he is not in need of commitment to a “suitable facility” because he does not pose a substantial risk of bodily injury to another person or serious damage of property of another due to a present mental disease or defect.

PATRICIA L. COHEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated this 25th day of February, 2016